

**SAINT ALOYSIUS – SAINT JUDE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY MARCH 4, 2024**

Those present were: Father Jack Lizewski, Jill Dupuis, Richard Cehon, Maddie Stoskus, Len Harmon, Pamela Richardson. And Pauline Lareau.

Father opened the meeting with a prayer. Pauline read the minutes from the November 6, 2023 meeting.

Jill reported the Ladies Guild will have their next meeting March 13. Father will present a DVD reflection and talk on the season of Lent. Pernet will be the program for the April 10 meeting, the Mystery Dinner will be Wednesday May 8. Memorial Mass and Communion is May 19. The Mother's Day Basket Raffle and Bake Sale is the w/e of May 4/5. On Sunday June 9 following the 9AM Mass we will celebrate Father Jack's 25th Anniversary to the Priesthood. His family and parishioners will be invited. People will be asked to make reservations as it will be a catered breakfast.

Father reported we have \$220,000.00 in our saving account and \$25,000.00 to \$30,000.00 in the checking account. He paid \$4,912.00 for the parish property insurance. He also stated that the property is assessed \$2,500,340.00. He also told us that a \$6,000.00 donation was received from a parishioner for parish expenses.

The Partners in Charity goal is \$31,400.00. The fund runs from March to August. Envelopes are placed in the pews.

Oil deliveries for the Church and Hall = 1,435 gallons and Rectory = 396 gallons from October to February amounting to \$6,248.00.

The Holy Week schedule is as follows:

Palms will be blessed on both Masses on Palm Saturday/Sunday
Holy Thursday, Good Friday Services and Holy Saturday Masses will be at 7PM
Easter Sunday Masses will be at 8AM and 10AM
Stations of the Cross will be at 3PM on Good Friday.
Divine Mercy Sunday will be April 7 from 2PM – 3PM.

Father will know prior to Memorial Day what his status (2024-2030) with the parish will be and will keep us informed. He will be taking vacation week #1 April 15-19, 2024.

Father has been in touch with the organist from Our Lady of the Angels helping us find an organist.

Concern about singing hymns on Easter Sunday as there was positive feedback from doing so on Christmas. We will sing opening and recessional hymns.

Sean will be doing Spring cleanup.

Selection on Council/Committee members: 2024-2026 to be done in May 2024.

Respectfully submitted Pauline Lareau, Secretary